



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 2011

The Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Kucinich:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding PFC Bradley J. Manning. I have shared your letter with Mr. John McHugh, Secretary of the Army, and have asked him to get back to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert M. Gates".